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Application No.: 09/988,401)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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For: WATER-BASED LUBRICANTS)	Confirmation No.: 8269
CONTAINING SULFUR AS A)	
COORDINATING ATOM AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued on October 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 27 of this paper.